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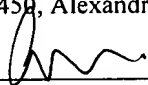
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hartmann et al.  
Serial No.: 09/672,126  
Confirmation No.: 6887  
Filed: 27 September 2000  
For: METHODS RELATED TO IMMUNOSTIMULATORY NUCLEIC  
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Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 (Paper No. 17). Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, to and including Monday, January 12, 2004, to file this response. A check including the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. This response is thus timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments:

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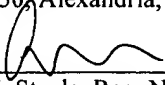
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1788.00
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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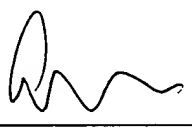
**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	121	-	35	=	76	X	\$ 18.00 =		\$1,368.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	-	13	=	0	X	\$ 86.00 =		\$ 0.00
PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								=	\$420.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								=	\$1,788.00

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1,788.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Hartmann et al., Applicant*

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